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In re Application of:

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THREADED SCREW FASTENER CHARACTERIZED BY HIGH PULL-OUT RESISTANCE, REDUCED INSTALLATION TORQUE,

AND UNIQUE HEAD STRUCTURE AND DRIVE SOCKET

IMPLEMENT OR TOOL THEREFOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.

x No additional fee is required.

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## AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: